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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Eustathios Vassiliou

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EXAMINER OF APPLICATION:

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FOR: Combination Fastener

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Date: August 18, 2004

RESPONSE TO ELECTION/RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT AND AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action dated 07/22/2004, reconsideration of the application in view of the following amendments and remarks is respectfully requested.

In summary, it is considered that each issue raised in the outstanding Office Action has been directly answered, and reconsideration is respectfully requested. All claims of the present application are considered to be in condition for allowance and a notice to this effect is earnestly solicited.

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